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Dark horse

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When the first reports came out of Poland a few weeks ago of the Mississauga man who would be president, there was a thinly-veiled tone of scorn in several dispatches. It seemed that Stanislaw Tyminski's candidacy for president of the country he left to make his millions 21 years previously, was just treated as just another Polish joke by some Canadian journalists. My how a few weeks can change things in politics! Tyminski, who owns an industrial computer firm called Transduction in the Airport Corporate Centre, is now running a close third in the race which ends next Sunday and may squeak past Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki to force a runoff with the clear frontrunner, Lech Walesa. Public opinion polls (did anyone ever think imagine there would be public opinion polls in Poland two years ago?) show Tyminski has more than doubled his support in the past week alone. The turn of events doesn't really surprise Tyminski's loyal band of office workers in Mississauga. They said when Tyminski's candidacy first became known that he has the unusual capacity of making seemingly amazing things happen regularly.